

Dear Cloudcroft Families,

At Cloudcroft Municipal Schools, strengthening literacy and ensuring every student develops the skills and confidence to become a successful reader remain important priorities. As part of NMPED's requirements, we are using **Amira Learning** to provide students with individualized, research-based reading practice and to give teachers timely information to better support student growth.

Students will read aloud to Amira for short periods of time and receive immediate, guided feedback in areas such as fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and other essential reading skills. Amira will also help us:

- Monitor student reading progress throughout the year;
- Identify specific areas where students may need additional support;
- Provide targeted reading practice based on individual needs; and
- Give teachers useful data to guide instruction and intervention.

Amira is built around the **Science of Reading** and is designed specifically to support literacy development. It is not a general-purpose chatbot, does not browse the internet, and does not generate open-ended content. Students' time with Amira is focused on active reading and skill development.

Student privacy and safety are of great importance to us. Student information is used only for educational purposes and is handled in accordance with District privacy requirements and federal law, including FERPA. As such, Cloudcroft Municipal Schools has opted to delete student audio immediately following scoring.

If you have questions about Amira or how it will be used with your child, please contact your child's teacher or school administrator.

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